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SUBJECT: SLUDGE, PONDCRETE AND SOIL SAMPLES - TdB-044-94

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Action: Discuss the schedule requirements with all supporting agencies

This memo is a follow-up to discussions in the staff meeting on October 6 about collecting the sludge, pondcrete and soil samples for treatability testing. The simple truth still prevails, that no design can effectively culminate for process train installation until treatability studies are generated. These studies of course depend on samples collected by EG&G and provided to Halliburton-NUS (HNUS).

In an effort to accomplish this vital task of sample collection, I have asked for the help of a very specific group of experts to get samples to Pittsburgh. I am calling this Tiger Team the "Collection Acceleration Tiger Team" or CATT. Of course the end product of our efforts will be satisfying the schedule imperatives of the Greatly Accelerated Sludge Processing (GASP) effort, so that makes us the GASP CATTs. Anyway, here is what we look like:

- Leon Collins, he owns technical lead, he is the Alley CATT.
- Mr. Schmidt works the transportation issues, he of course is Tom CATT.
- Ernie Garcia is sampling and subcontract shipping expert, Cool CATT.
- Doug Few is watching, he's New CATT.
- Brook Wilson is working the engineering criteria, he's a drowned CATT (get it, Brook?).
- Bruce Troutman is monitoring procedure requirements/development, call him Cheshire CATT.
- I'm providing administrative and fiscal support so of course I'm Fat CATT.

We need all the help you can provide to sensitize all the outside organizations as to how important our efforts are.

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